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TO: CALIFORNIA HEALTHCARE FOR INDIGENTS PROGRAM
(CHIP)/RURAL HEALTH SERVICES (RHS) PROGRAM CONTACTS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2001-02 STATE PUBLIC HEALTH SUBVENTION
(SPHS) PROGRAM

Governor Gray Davis has announced the addition of a one-time \$5 million dollar augmentation to the SPHS Program's original allocation of \$1 million for a total of \$6 million in FY 2001-02. In his December 4, 2001, press release (enclosed), the Governor supported this emergency allocation to local health departments statewide to strengthen disease surveillance, investigative, and response capabilities, especially concerning terrorist threats.

Enclosed, please find a revised SPHS allocation table. The table reflects the \$5 million of additional funds pursuant to Section 27 of the Budget Act of 2001.

The SPHS funds are intended to promote the provision of necessary public health services, including the enhancement of bioterrorism prevention and response capabilities, by granting financial assistance to cities, counties, and local health districts. These funds must be used as specified in the enclosed Health and Safety Code, Section 101230, subdivision (d) (1) and (2), (enclosed) and must be expended or encumbered in the year of appropriation.

The first three quarters of the SPHS allocation will be authorized immediately for counties that have submitted a signed certificate. The remaining one quarter would be released in March 2002. Please note that these funds must be fully expended or encumbered by June 30, 2002.

If you have any questions regarding the use of program funds or payments, please call your County Health Services Unit Analyst.

Sincerely,

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12/04/2001

GOVERNOR DAVIS ALLOCATES \$5 MILLION TO LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS TO FIGHT BIOTERRORISM 12/04/2001

SACRAMENTO

Governor Gray Davis today announced plans to provide a \$5 million emergency allocation to county health departments statewide. The funds will be used in the front line fight of detecting, preventing and responding to biological and chemical threats or incidents in California.

"Our local public health departments will be at the front lines of our defense in the event of a biological or chemical terrorist attack," Governor Davis said. "These funds will strengthen their efforts to protect the health of Californians."

Governor Davis will seek Legislative authorization for the \$5 million allocation. These funds will augment \$1 million in the current budget to provide a total of \$6 million to 61 local health departments. Under the proposal, health agencies throughout the state will be receiving funds during the next few weeks.

Local health departments are the first agencies to respond to public and environmental health disasters in California. The funds will strengthen the state's ability to conduct public health surveillance, disease detection, laboratory identification and other activities to prevent the spread of communicable diseases in the event of a terrorist threat.

Each local health department will decide how the funds will be used based on local needs and a broad range of public health activities and systems.

"The events of September 11 highlighted the need to strengthen the investigative and surveillance capabilities of our public health system," the Governor said.

Funds can be used for surveillance, epidemiology, communications, information and training of first responders (police, firefighters and other emergency personnel).

STATE PUBLIC HEALTH SUBVENTION (SPHS) PROGRAM					
REVISED FISCAL YEAR 2001-02					
APPROPRIATION: \$1.0 MILLION PURSUANT TO BUDGET ACT CHAPTER 106 STATUTES OF 2001 (SB 739) AND \$5.0 MILLION AUGMENTATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 27.00 OF THE BUDGET ACT, DATED NOVEMBER 30, 2001					
ALLOCATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 101230 OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE					
FINAL RUNDATE: DECEMBER 20, 2001					
PER CAPITA (PC) RATE:			0.21242663		
COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3	COLUMN 4	COLUMN 5	COLUMN 6
LOCAL JURISDICTIONS	POPULATION MAY 2001 DOF E-1 01-Jan-01	ALLOCATION BASED ON PER CAP RATE	ASSUME A MINIMUM ALLOC OF \$100,000	PERCENTAGE OF AMOUNTS IN BY COUNTY	FINAL SPHS ALLOCATION \$6,000,000
COMPUTATION METHDOLOGY = >		COLUMN 2 X PC RATE	GREATER OF PC RATE VS 100K	% OF COLUMN 4	COLUMN 5 X \$6 MIL
ALAMEDA NET (BERKELEY)	1,374,800	\$292,044	\$292,044	2.76385072%	\$165,830
ALPINE	1,220	259	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
AMADOR	35,400	7,520	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
BUTTE	205,800	43,717	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
CALAVERAS	41,100	8,731	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
COLUSA	19,200	4,079	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
CONTRA COSTA	972,100	206,500	206,500	1.95427803%	117,256
DEL NORTE	28,100	5,969	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
EL DORADO	159,700	33,925	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
FRESNO	823,900	175,018	175,018	1.65633817%	99,380
GLENN	26,800	5,693	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
HUMBOLDT	127,800	27,148	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
IMPERIAL	150,900	32,055	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
INYO	18,150	3,856	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
KERN	685,800	145,682	145,682	1.37870766%	82,722
KINGS	136,100	28,911	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
LAKE	59,300	12,597	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
LASSEN	35,900	7,626	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
LOS ANGELES NET(LONG BEACH+PASADENA)	9,191,900	1,952,604	1,952,604	18.47908525%	1,108,745
MADERA	129,400	27,488	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
MARIN	250,400	53,192	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
MARIPOSA	17,200	3,654	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
MENDOCINO	87,300	18,545	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
MERCED	216,700	46,033	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
MODOC	9,600	2,039	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
MONO	13,350	2,836	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
MONTEREY	410,800	87,265	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
NAPA	126,200	26,808	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
NEVADA	94,000	19,968	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
ORANGE	2,925,700	621,497	621,497	5.88173334%	352,904
PLACER	257,500	54,700	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
PLUMAS	21,100	4,482	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
RIVERSIDE	1,609,400	341,879	341,879	3.23548000%	194,129
SACRAMENTO	1,258,600	267,360	267,360	2.53024588%	151,815
SAN BENITO	55,200	11,726	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
SAN BERNARDINO	1,764,300	374,784	374,784	3.54688687%	212,812
SAN DIEGO	2,883,600	612,553	612,553	5.79708897%	347,824
SAN FRANCISCO	793,700	168,603	168,603	1.59562779%	95,738
SAN JOAQUIN	583,700	123,993	123,993	1.17344695%	70,407
SAN LUIS OBISPO	252,100	53,553	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
SAN MATEO	720,100	152,968	152,968	1.44766103%	86,860
SANTA BARBARA	408,900	86,861	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
SANTA CLARA	1,723,700	366,160	366,160	3.46527092%	207,916
SANTA CRUZ	259,800	55,188	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
SHASTA	165,700	35,199	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
SIERRA	3,560	756	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
SISKIYOU	44,300	9,410	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
SOLANO	403,400	85,693	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
SONOMA	468,800	99,586	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
STANISLAUS	459,900	97,695	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
SUTTER	80,900	17,185	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
TEHAMA	56,800	12,066	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
TRINITY	13,050	2,772	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
TULARE	377,500	80,191	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
TUOLUMNE	55,200	11,726	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
VENTURA	773,500	164,312	164,312	1.55501856%	93,301
YOLO	173,500	36,856	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
YUBA	60,800	12,916	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
CITY OF BERKELEY	104,300	22,156	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
CITY OF LONG BEACH	473,600	100,605	100,605	0.95210722%	57,126
CITY OF PASADENA	137,300	29,166	100,000	0.94638161%	56,783
TOTAL	34,818,430	\$7,396,359	\$10,566,562	100.00000000%	\$6,000,000

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HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE
SECTION 101230**

101230. From the appropriation made for the purposes of this article, allocation shall be made to the administrative bodies of qualifying local health jurisdictions described as public health administrative organizations in Section 101185 in the following manner:

(a) A basic allotment as follows:

To the administrative bodies of local health jurisdictions a basic allotment of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per local health jurisdiction or \$0.212426630 per capita, whichever is greater, subject to the availability of funds appropriated in the annual Budget Act or some other act. The population estimates used for the calculation of the per capita allotment shall be based on the Department of Finance's E-1 Report, "City/County Population Estimates with Annual Percentage Changes" as of January 1 of the previous fiscal year. However, if within a county there are one or more city health jurisdictions, the county shall subtract the population of the city or cities from the county total population for purposes of calculating the per capita total. If the amounts appropriated are insufficient to fully fund the allocations specified in this subdivision, the State Department of Health Services shall prorate and adjust each local health jurisdiction's allocation using the same percentage that each local health jurisdiction's allocation represents to the total appropriation under the allocation methodology specified in this subdivision.

(b) A per capita allotment, determined as follows:

After deducting the amounts allowed for the basic allotment as provided in subdivision (a), the balance of the appropriation, if any, shall be allotted on a per capita basis to the administrative body of each local health jurisdiction in the proportion that the population of that local health jurisdiction bears to the population of all qualified local health jurisdictions of the state.

(c) Beginning in the fiscal year 1998-99, funds appropriated for the purposes of this article shall be used to supplement existing levels of the services described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subdivision (d) provided by qualifying participating local health jurisdictions. As part of a county's or city's annual realignment trust fund report to the Controller, a participating county or city shall annually certify to the Controller that it has deposited county or city funds equal to or exceeding the amount described in subdivisions (a) and (b) of Section 17608.10. The county or city shall not be required to submit any additional reports or modifications to existing reports to document compliance with this subdivision. Funds shall be disbursed quarterly in advance to local health jurisdictions beginning July 1, 1998. If a county or city does not accept its allocation, any unallocated funds provided under this section shall be redistributed according to subdivision (b) to the participating counties and cities that remain.

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(d) Funds shall be used for the following:

(1) Communicable disease control activities. Communicable disease control activities shall include, but not be limited to, communicable disease prevention, epidemiologic services, public health laboratory identification, surveillance, immunizations, followup care for sexually transmitted disease and tuberculosis control, and support services.

(2) Community and public health surveillance activities. These activities shall include, but not be limited to, epidemiological analyses, and monitoring and investigating communicable diseases and illnesses due to other untoward health events.

(e) Funds shall not be used for medical services, including jail medical treatment, except as provided in subdivision (d)